

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the House Intelligence Committee who recently visited the Middle East.

January 24

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council and also with the National Security Council. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed legislation to name the national cemetery in Saratoga, NY, for the late former Congressman Gerald Solomon.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney and then met with his Cabinet.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner at Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's home with Vice President Dick Cheney.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to Washington, DC, for a meeting and working breakfast on February 1.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the official working visit of President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to Washington, DC, on February 13.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on December 15, 2001, and continuing.

January 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Portland, ME.

In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD, where he was joined by Republican congressional leaders for a retreat to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda. In the evening, the group watched the movie "Black Hawk Down."

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Monroe Miles to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Ricardo Maduro Joest of Honduras on January 27: Gale Norton, who will lead the delegation; Frank Almaguer; Otto Reich;

William P. "Scott" Bush; Perfecto Rivera; and Jack Vaughan, Jr.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 23

Lance M. Africk,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Edith Brown Clement, elevated.

Percy Anderson,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Kim McLane Wardlaw, elevated.

Michael M. Baylson,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Robert F. Kelly, retired.

Stanley R. Chesler,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Anne Elise Thompson, retired.

Ronald H. Clark,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Howell Cobb, retired.

Joy Flowers Conti,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Alan N. Bloch, retired.

Legrome D. Davis,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Edmund V. Ludwig, retired.

Leonard E. Davis,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Paul N. Brown, retired.

David C. Godbey,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Texas, vice Robert B.
Maloney, retired.

William C. Griesbach,
of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of Wisconsin, vice a new
position created by Public Law 106–553, ap-
proved December 21, 2000.

Andrew S. Hanen,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Texas, vice Filemon B.
Vela, retired.

Henry E. Hudson,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Eastern District of Virginia, vice a new position
created by Public Law 106–553, ap-
proved December 21, 2000.

Joan E. Lancaster,
of Minnesota, to be U.S. District Judge for
the District of Minnesota, vice Paul A. Mag-
nuson, retired.

Ronald B. Leighton,
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Washington, vice
Robert J. Bryan, retired.

Kenneth A. Marra,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Florida, vice a new position
created by Public Law 106–553, ap-
proved December 21, 2000.

Jose E. Martinez,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Florida, vice Edward B.
Davis, retired.

William J. Martini,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for
the District of New Jersey, vice John C.
Lifland, retired.

Samuel H. Mays, Jr.,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Tennessee, vice Je-
rome Turner, deceased.

Terrence F. McVerry,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice
Donald E. Ziegler, retired.

Frederick W. Rohlffing III,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the
District of Hawaii, vice Alan C. Kay, retired.

Thomas M. Rose,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Ohio, vice Herman J.
Weber, retired.

Cynthia M. Rufe,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice
Norma Levy Shapiro, retired.

Arthur J. Schwab,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice
Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., retired.

John F. Walter,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Central District of California, vice John
G. Davies, retired.

Withdrawn January 23

Scott A. Abdallah,
of South Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the
District of South Dakota for the term of 4
years, vice Elizabeth Karen Schreier, re-
signed, which was sent to the Senate on No-
vember 30, 2001.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released January 19

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces Sig-
nificant New Resources for Education